

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

New London County

LEDYARD

John M. Gray Superintendent of Sunday School for 29th Year—Grange Celebrated Its Fifth Anniversary.

The election of Sunday school officers was held at the Congregational church Sunday after the regular services. John M. Gray was unanimously re-elected superintendent. Harold White, Henry Allen and Lester were elected librarians. Miss Alice Finnegan was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Grange has Birthday Cake. Ledyard grange held its regular meeting in the vestry of the church Saturday evening with Mrs. Ursula Avery as master in the chair. Deputy Irving Crouch and Mrs. Crouch of Groton were present and both spoke on the word of the order. The lecturer was in charge of Mrs. Frederick W. Horton, lecturer, S. E. Holdridge read a humorous selection and Mrs. Leslie Colver gave a monologue. The lecturer then said this was the fifth anniversary of the grange and each member was asked to respond to something humorous, nearly all did. An excellent supper was served at the close. One of the features was a large fruit cake made by the worthy lecturer, upon which five candles burned, commemorating the fifth anniversary of the grange. At the close Mrs. Irving Crouch, wife of the worthy deputy, was asked to cut the birthday cake, and all received a piece.

Louis P. Drake, Sunday guest of his brother, John R. Gray, of New London. William Gray is having a week's vacation.

VOLUNTOWN

Close of Successful Mission—Lecture on Passion Play—Town Needs Physician and Live Constable.

A week's mission given by a La Salle Father was concluded Sunday, services being held as follows: Low mass at 7, choir at 8, high mass at 9, at which large numbers received holy communion; at 10:30, high mass, celebrated by the mission father, who preached an eloquent sermon in French and English; special music was rendered by the choir; at 3:30, the closing exercises of the mission, which consisted of singing of hymns by the congregation, sermons in French and English by the father, the rosary, the consecration of the parish to the virgin, the papal benediction and benediction of the blessed sacrament. The services throughout the week were well attended, large numbers approaching the sacraments. The Misses Boucher of the choir sang at high mass on Sunday returned here in time to furnish music at the high mass here.

Lecture by Professor Drake. On Sunday evening Professor Drake of Boston gave an illustrated lecture on the Passion Play at the Union hall to a large audience. The lecture was given under the auspices of St. Thomas church and was very instructive. Professor Drake, who has studied the play for years, gave a graphic account of the passion of our Lord as depicted on the screen before his audience. The pictures were very fine.

An entertainment entitled "The Hot-est Coon in Dixie" was given in Union hall on Monday evening by an out of town company. There was a good sized audience.

Physician Needed.

This town needs a resident physician, the worst way; there is a good opening for one here.

The other need is a town constable who will do his duty. Thursday night there was a man who had shot two people waiting for arrest from 7 until 10:30, when he could have been miles away.

WATERFORD

Spring Changes in Tenants and Owners—Personal Items.

I. Lawrence Colt of Oweratchie is home for the summer.

Mansel Carlson has moved to Niantic from one of the Green cottages, Jordan.

Mrs. James McNaughton was a Graniteville caller Tuesday.

The first fishhawk has appeared at Bona Vista on its regular spring trip.

Mrs. Arthur P. Avery of Sound View was at New London Wednesday.

P. B. Smith, a former Waterford resident, was here Wednesday.

Gone to Bridgeport.

C. C. Crocker has moved from Jordan to Bridgeport, where Mr. Crocker has employment.

Mrs. Charles Mosbrook spent Wednesday at New London.

Mrs. John Austin of Plongar's Hollow was a caller in the city Wednesday.

Robert Barry and William McNeill of New London have moved to Mantelock farm to engage in the farming business.

Mrs. Mary A. Littlefield and Mrs. Owen C. Williams attended the W. R. C. session at New London Thursday.

SCOTLAND

Florida Visitors Return—Local W. C. T. U. Members Attend Hanover Meeting.

Mrs. Lizzie Weaver spent the week with relatives in Norwich.

Mrs. Wayland Chapman returned to Maryland Monday after a brief visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown. She was accompanied by Mr. Brown.

Henry Webb has gone to Groton, where he will be employed on the Morton P. Plant estate.

Mrs. E. J. Holman of Willington was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Fuller one day this week.

Many of the high school pupils attended the drama presented by the juniors in the Willimantic Opera house on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Pich of Norwich were in town a few days this week, the guests of relatives and friends.

Home from Florida.

Mrs. Charlotte Carey and Mrs. Helen Ashmun arrived at their home Wednesday, after spending the winter in Florida.

At W. C. T. U. Meeting.

Among those attending the Tri-county W. C. T. U. meeting in Hanover, Wednesday, were Mrs. L. K. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burdett, Mrs. G. H. Sweet, Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. P. B. Willoughby, and Misses Alice and Grace Sweet.

Pleasure for Grangers.

The lecturer's hour at the regular meeting of Shetucket grange, Friday night, was enjoyed and conducted by Mrs. Gertrude Brown, worthy Ceres.

The programme included music, speeches, readings and a comedy sketch by several members, and was greatly enjoyed.

LISBON

Tea and Social Hour Follow Business Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society met at the Presbyterian Wednesday afternoon for their annual business meeting. The vice president, Mrs. H. J. Kendall, presided. The reports of Mrs. E. W. Thibault, secretary, and Mrs. E. W. Thibault, secretary, were read and accepted. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. J. Kendall; vice president, Mrs. E. W. Thibault; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Thibault; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Thibault; collector, Mrs. E. W. Thibault; directors, Mrs. J. E. Knight, Mrs. A. J. Mott, Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, Mrs. A. J. Gallup, Mrs. A. E. Read, table committee, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. H. J. Kendall, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Alice Kennedy, Mrs. C. A. Mott, Mrs. E. W. Thibault. Tea was served at the close. In the evening a social was held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.

Persons.

J. B. Palmer was in Canterbury on Thursday, where he attended the funeral of Robert W. York.

Mrs. Edmund Weeks of Grotonville and Mrs. Benjamin Brown, of South Canterbury, were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kendall, Sunday.

GRISWOLD.

W. G. Burdick was a business caller at R. B. Thibault's Tuesday.

Miss Laura Young and Benjamin attended the grange Friday evening.

Several were out Sunday gathering around the house of the cold winter is quite plentiful.

New Pastor Preaches.

Rev. John Thompson preached a helpful sermon Sunday morning on the subject Co-Laborers With Christ. Next Sunday the Sunday school will be reorganized. The Sunday school is doing excellent work under the leadership of H. L. Burton. The outlook for the coming year is bright.

Windham County

DAYVILLE

New Treasurer for Ladies' Aid Society—D. A. R. Delegate Returns.

The Ladies' Aid society met with the Misses Laid Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Samuel Gillette was made treasurer for the rest of the year, in place of Mrs. Reynolds, resigned.

William H. Hudson, who has been motorman for the trolley line, leaves to go to Woodstock.

Miss Myrtle Blanchard was in Waterville, attending the W. B. C. state convention, held at the hotel.

Mrs. Oswald Street is visiting in Providence.

Home from D. A. R. Congress.

Mrs. Frank W. Bennett has returned from Washington, where she went as delegate to the D. A. R. national convention.

Mr. and Mrs. William Darrow spent the week end in Norwich.

Miss Edith Perry, who was married April 23, returned to N. H. to Clifford W. Libby, formerly resided in Dayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and daughter, L. E. Henderson, were in Boston.

Fred Cramble has returned to Penacook, N. H., where he expects to move his family.

Little Frank Stigmant, who has been so ill, is now convalescing.

Died at Norwich.

Mrs. Alfred Almgren has the sympathy of Dayville friends in the death of her husband, which occurred at Brewster Neck, Norwich, on Wednesday.

Wendell Bennett spent some time in New Haven recently.

Miss Viola Downs is at her home for the present.

Miss Gladys Downs is gaining and will soon be out, after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Katherine McCormick and Mrs. John Garland were at the home of Miss Edith Perry.

Tim Gagnon spent the week end in town.

Walter Cummings was in Woonsocket, Monday.

Mrs. Lena Tripp entertained her daughter Estelle on Sunday.

Louis Curtis of New London visited his mother for the week end.

WEST WOODSTOCK

Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bates Pleasantly Celebrated.

Miss Olive Moulton from Monson has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Bates.

Lorenzo Richardson died Monday.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bates celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary on April 12. About seventy relatives to an invitation sent out by Mrs. Olin Chaffee. It was not a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Bates, and they enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mrs. Bates' brothers, though unable to come in their autos on account of the traveling, sent checks and silver gifts. They were remembered by many absent friends.

Miss Bernice Bates from the Willimantic normal school spent a few days at her home.

Miss Edith Eddy is finishing out the year in the Valley school.

HAMPTON

Leap Year Dance—Four Receive Degrees at Grange.

Charles Sweet has traded his farm for some city property.

The ladies gave a leap year dance in Grange hall last Thursday evening.

Louis Burton spent Sunday in town, the guest of his mother.

Mrs. Hattie Brooks and son Edward visited the former's mother, Mrs. Wiley over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Whittaker and grandson Russell arrived in town on Wednesday after spending the winter in Pittsburgh.

Little River grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on a class of four last Friday evening. Cake and ice cream were served after the initiation.

Frank Phillips has rented the north portion of his house to the man who has hired the little building next Chesapeake inn and intends opening a shop there.

WESTMINSTER

Mrs. Nash and M. Alton of Darien, recent guests of their sister, Mrs. William Nash, returned home Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Chapin of Sterling occupied the pulpit last Sunday morning. The subject of his discourse was The Transfiguration.

Mr. Croft of Hanover will preach here next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Edwin Edmund was able to attend church Sunday after an absence of several weeks, necessitated by a sprained ankle. Her friends were glad to see her out again.

Rev. A. A. Smith moved his household furniture to Worcester Thursday.

THOMPSON

Cousin of Mrs. Robert Ream Lost on the Titanic—Meeting of Congregational Society.

Miss Elizabeth Dike of Simmons college spent Sunday with her uncle, J. J. Dike.

Miss Josephine Jenks has been visiting at Dexter Elliott's.

Ossian E. Mills and Homer Mills were at the home of Mrs. E. W. Thibault.

Miss May Sherman reopened the Peppercor for the summer last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ingraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble of Pawtucket visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lewis on Sunday.

It is reported that George Dexter has sold his farm to Louis Converse. Stephen Ballard, who is ill, received a postcard Sunday Thursday.

D. W. Burgess visited Providence Sunday.

The organ at the Congregational church was tuned by Mr. Hascall of New Hampshire last week. The public school was closed for Mrs. Armstrong to assist him.

Lost on Titanic.

A cousin of Mrs. Robert Ream was one who perished in the Titanic disaster. She was on her way to visit Mrs. Ream here. Other friends of Mrs. Ream were on board.

Miss Grace Cuff attended church and kindergarten at the Westfield Congregational church of Danielson Sunday.

Rev. John R. Moore entertained his sister over Sunday.

The Women's Missionary society meets with Mrs. Richard Barton next Wednesday afternoon.

Church Meeting.

The meeting of the Congregational church is to be held next Thursday afternoon. At the recent annual meeting of the ecclesiastical body of that church it was voted to reorganize the church. Mrs. Clara Armstrong, \$10 yearly. A new committee was elected, composed of Dexter, Elliott, R. C. Paine and B. A. Dunning.

A trio at the Congregational church Sunday morning sang the Land Beyond.

Miss Ramsey, a settlement worker in Boston, has been ill for some time at the home of her friend, Miss Dorothy Beebe.

SOUTH WINDHAM

Timothy Watts Returns from Wisconsin—Clifford Hoxie Deputy Fire Warden.

Miss Georgianna Flint of Windham road substituted Monday for Miss Mercede Kingsbury, principal of the local school.

Timothy Watts has returned from Wisconsin, where he has been erecting a large paper making machine, built by the Smith-Winchester Mill Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eastwood spent a day recently with friends in Taftville.

The carpenters have commenced work on the house being erected by Edmer Ensign.

Deputy Fire Warden.

Clifford Hoxie has been appointed deputy fire warden; his territory extends from the Willimantic line to South Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Young and little daughter, of South Windham, have been guests of Mr. Young's sister, Mrs. Cassius Barstow.

Mrs. John Rose returned Monday from Hartford, where she was called to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. E. Foley of Mansfield spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edward Humiston.

Arthur Clark spent Thursday with Mrs. W. C. Card.

EAST WOODSTOCK

Birthday Surprise—Social and Entertainment in the Chapel.

Edith Bemis of Worcester is visiting relatives in town.

Rev. Frank Potter of Middletown has been visiting his brother, Charles, family, and his sister, Mary, at Bonim Bonim View.

Charles Aldrich and family of Pomfret spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. May.

Rev. T. A. Turner will speak on the Titanic disaster at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Surprised on Birthday.

Mrs. Loren Shead was most agreeably surprised last Thursday, her 69th birthday, by several of her neighbors and relatives. A pleasant afternoon was spent. Tea was served to the guests by her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Shead, who arranged the surprise. Mrs. Shead was generously remembered with gifts.

Farce Follows Supper.

A social was given in the chapel last Friday and one hundred or more partook of a delicious supper.

The hostesses, Mrs. C. E. May, Mrs. L. H. Lindeman and Mrs. Emma Bixby, a farce, how the story grew, was given by eight ladies in the brick hall.

Mrs. Shead's birthday party was a quiet one, with a few selections.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Dynamite in Farming Demonstration—Closing Whist—Grange Drama.

A powder company gave an interesting exhibition of their product in using dynamite to blow out rocks, stumps etc., on the farm of L. H. Hendley Tuesday and Wednesday. A number of farmers were present.

The whist club held their last meeting of the season in Society hall Friday evening, ending in an informal dance. Light refreshments were served.

At Topeka Hospital.

News has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. George Morse, who has been for some time in Topeka, Kan. She is in a hospital there for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendall Houghton have returned from a few weeks' stay in Jacksonville, Fla.

The grange is rehearsing a drama. Miss Edith Bemis is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Allison Potter.

Mrs. Emily Vinton has gone to Putnam, after a few weeks' stay with her mother, Mrs. S. Barrett.

WARRENVILLE

Teachers' Meeting in Third District—Two Practical Addresses.

Principal Henry T. Burr and Miss Skidmore of the Willimantic normal school gave two interesting addresses at the teachers' meeting held in the schoolhouse of District No. 3. Among those present at the exercises were Principal and Mrs. Henry T. Burr, Miss Skidmore of Willimantic, Mrs. Frank Greene and Miss Vera Bennett of Ashford, Miss Emily Chism, Mrs. George Lippis, Miss Laura Ricknell, Miss Genevieve Ricknell, Mrs. A. Barrill of Westford, Mrs. George O. Balch, Mrs. Acorn, Mrs. Noel, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. M. S. Louks, Mrs. E. L. James, M. King and Miss Eva Spaulding of this village.

Henry Marble and a friend from Worcester are spending a few days at the Marble homestead.

Adolphus Jones, No. 30, held his meeting in Baker's hall Wednesday evening.

Robert M. Balch made a business trip to Willimantic Wednesday.

We admire a well informed man who is able to keep his information under cover.

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Willington Workers Welcome Former Member—Joseph Lewis' Death—Ladies of G. A. R. Meet.

Frederick Brewster has returned from a few days' vacation at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Barbara Pottle entertained the Willington Workers at her home Saturday afternoon. The guests of honor were Mrs. Edwin Greene and infant daughter of Marlboro, Mass. Mrs. Greene was before her marriage Miss Agnes Newport, and was a member of the class of Willington Workers.

Miss Louise Tullant spent Wednesday in Providence.

Charles Walker has returned to his home in Southampton, L. I., after visiting his father, Henry F. Walker, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tracy and children of Putnam have been visiting at Alfred Hill's.

Miss Helen Mathewson entertained a number of young friends at her home Thursday afternoon.

William Loring was in Norwich on Wednesday.

Herman Chapman has returned from New Hampshire, where he was buying cattle.

Frank C. Willingham has moved to his new home, recently purchased of Benjamin Briggs.

Not Scarlet Fever.

The report that Emerson, youngest son of Samuel Collins, is ill with scarlet fever, was a talk. The lad is ill, and it was feared scarlet fever might develop, and all precautions were taken, but he is recovering.

Mrs. Charles Lester of Providence has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Kennedy, coming to attend the funeral of her sister, whose body has been in the memorial vault for several days.

Miss Rachel Clarke spent Sunday at her home in Springfield, Mass. Her parents started this week for a trip to Bermuda.

The ladies of the G. A. R. met in Barber's hall Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia H. Newton, who has been spending the winter in New London, returned home Saturday.

Willis Rouse, who is at St. Cloud, Fla., has been visiting local friends.

Death of Joseph Lewis.

Joseph Lewis died at his home, near Corey bridge, Friday afternoon, after a long and painful illness. He leaves behind him a wife and a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Lewis, a son, Samuel Lewis, and two grandchildren, Morris and Mildred Lewis, all of this village.

Mrs. Cosmo Young of Danielson visited friends here Saturday. She has recently returned from New Smyrna, Fla., where she spent the winter.

George Loring of Worcester spent Sunday at his home in Central Village.

Cleveland Greene of Jewett City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Everett Suran.

Edwin Kennedy was in Norwich on Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Hopkins was in Willimantic Tuesday.

Frederick Olney of Canterbury was here Friday.

Mrs. Edward Smith and daughter, Hazel, of Groton, spent Sunday at Esce Smith's.

EASTFORD

Eaton Farm Sold—Mrs. Sarah Bradway to Celebrate 94th Birthday.

P. S. Eaton has sold his farm to Burton Bosworth, one of Henry A. Bosworth's sons.

Wendell Bosworth has begun the spring term of school at Woodstock Academy.

Miss Margaret Allen has returned to her home in Boston. She anticipated attending the Normal school this summer in Hyannis, Mass.

Charles W. Clark spent Sunday with his brother and sister in Putnam. He called on friends in West Thompson.

Will Be 94 on April 30.

Mrs. Sarah Bradway's 94th birthday comes on the 30th of this month. She is well and bids fair to reach the century mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weeks and two children, moved to Ashford.

Judge J. M. Tatem will spend the week end and over Sunday with his family here.

Charles Pratt of Putnam, supervisor of school in town looking after them on Wednesday, the 24th.

George Bosworth of Southbridge, Mass., stayed over night with his parents in Eastford.

Mrs. Willis Warren of Danielson is the guest of Mrs. Susan Smith.

Farmers in this section are not doing much planting; it is so cold. Rains are frequent.

Mrs. E. Lewis spent last Sunday with his family.

EKONK

Improvements at Parsonage—Supper Follows